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1. There is reported to be an undercover struggle between Jose Antonio Arze, titular leader of the Partido Izquierda Revolucionario (PIR), and Jose Ricardo Anaya, who is the second in command.
2. Anaya, who is attempting to wrest leadership of the Party from Arze, will have the solid support of the young radical elements, according to reports received. These are the groups which in times past have urged Anaya to come out openly and form a bona fide Communist Party in Bolivia. It is felt, however, that Arze is presently too strong for Anaya.
3. Enmity has reportedly arisen between the two over the policy which was to be followed by the PIR toward the United States. Arze, who is pro-Soviet, also professes great admiration for the United States. Anaya has followed the Communist line almost without deviation, and has been especially vicious in his attacks against the United States, its foreign policy, and the Truman Plan. This disagreement between the leaders of the PIR was illustrated dramatically in July when Gamarada, the official organ of the Party, printed a statement by Arze congratulating the United States on its Independence Day, and in the same issue published an article of Anaya denouncing the United States' foreign policy.

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